

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The 27th September, 2007

No. 994-SW(4)2007 —The Governor of Haryana is pleased to make the following rules, namely, "Rules Governing grant-in-aid by the Social Welfare Department, Haryana to Voluntary Welfare Organizations. Under the Scheme for the Welfare of Street Children" and these shall come into effect from the date of issue of this notification. These Rules are subsidiary to the Rules contained in Rule 8.14 of Punjab Financial Rules, Volume-I (As amended from time to time).

Aims—The aim of these rules is to provide grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations for providing integrated community based non-institutional basic services for the care, protection and development of Street Children facing destitution, neglect, abuse and exploitation. Programme interventions will be focused on reduction of exploitation and abuse and withdrawal of children engaged in hazardous work.

Objective

To provide integrated community based non-institutional basic services for the care, protection and development of Street Children facing destitution, neglect, abuse and exploitation.

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Definition of Street Children

For the purpose of this scheme Street Children shall mean and include the following :—

- (i) Children who live on the streets or pavements;
- (ii) Children who live in slums but spend most of their time on the streets engaged in various activities;
- (iii) Children who work in (a) street trades such as rag picking, petty vending and shoe-shining, (b) manual jobs as coolie, helpers, cleaners, rickshaw pullers etc. and (c) employment in wayside tea-stalls, restaurants, automobile garages, tyre and tube workshops, machine shops etc.

Priority for Categories of Target Group

Out of the categories listed above, priority should be given to street children who are destitute with no family ties whatsoever.

Priority target group from amongst the street children should be those who are victims of abuse and exploitation.

For the younger children, priority interventions will be to reinstate them in their families and facilitate their participation in the formal primary education. For older children, efforts would be directed at enhancing for equipping them productive skills for the adult life.

Components of the Scheme

The components of the scheme will be as follows :—

- * Identification of Street Children and their families found at the risk of disorganization, abuse or exploitation.
- * Mobilizing preventive health services and providing access to the marginalized children of and on the street to treatment facilities.
- * Providing nutrition support to maintain the requisite level of physical and mental efficiency of Street Children.
- * Offering facilities for literacy, numeracy and life education and initiating efforts for mainstreaming in the formal education system.
- * Linking facilities for the training of Street Children in gainful vocations, trades and skills so as to enhance their earning capacity.

- * Utilizing and promoting facilities for shelter and hygienic living.
- * Offering counseling, guidance and referral services for upgrading the quality of life amongst Street Children.
- * Making all possible efforts for the reintegration Street Children with their families or their placement in a family setting.
- * Promotion of entrepreneurship among Street Children for income-generation, wherever necessary, by mobilizing facilities of institutional credit.
- * Protecting Street Children against all forms of abuse and exploitation.

Eligibility for Assistance

Voluntary organization eligible for assistance would be :—

- (a) Registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860.
- (b) It shall have proven capability of work in the area of Child Welfare for a period of three years.
- (c) It shall have a capacity for reaching out to atleast 100 Street Children.
- (d) It shall be recognized, aided or approved by atleast one State Government/Union Territory Administration.
- (e) It shall have a properly constituted managing body with its powers, duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in written constitution.
- (f) It shall not run for profit to any individual or a body of individuals.
- (g) It shall be mandatory for the organization to have its website disclosing information regarding schemes run by them and facilities provided to inmates, source/sources of funding, composition of management etc.

Funding Pattern

The Government of Haryana will provide Ninety percent of the cost of the project and the remaining 10 percent shall be done by the NGO concerned.

Expenditure of the Project

Sr. No.	Item	Expenditure per Annum (Rs. in lac)
Recurring		
1.	Staff	
	(a) Vocational Trainer (1) @ Rs. 2000/- Per Month consolidated	0.24
	(b) Street Educators (2) @ Rs. 1500/- Per Month consolidated	0.36
2.	Training/Educational/Learning material	0.05
3.	Training/Orientation	0.05
4.	Advocacy	0.10
5.	Contingency for Rehabilitation	0.10
6.	Maintenance Assistance @ Rs. 125/- P.M.	1.50
7.	Rent of building @ Rs. 2000/- P.M.	0.24
8.	Cotengency for Stationery, Postage, Electricity, Water etc.	<u>0.15</u>
Total Recurring		2.79
Non-Recurring		
(Office furniture, T.V., Music Instrument and sports articles)		<u>0.50</u>
Total		3.29
Less 10% organization share		<u>0.33</u>
90% Government share		<u>2.96</u>

Application Experience & responsibilities of the Staff in the Project

Minimum qualification/experience required for staff in the project will be as under :—

S. No.	Post	Qualification/Experience
1.	Vocational Trainer	10th passed with diploma from ITI in any vocational Trade or 10+2 with diploma from ITI in vocational Trade. Preference will be given to person having some working experience in social work.
2.	Street Educator	10+2 or B.A./B.Com. Preference will be given to person having some working experience in social work.

Application and Sanction

A non-Government Organization desirous of applying under this scheme should send its application to the Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Haryana through Deputy Commissioner and District Social Welfare Officer with recommendations of Deputy Commissioner/District Social Welfare Officer.

Should the actual expenditure on the items for which assistance was sanctioned fall below the level at which the grant was determined, the organization should be liable to refund unutilized portion of the grant to the Government of Haryana. The organization shall maintain separate accounts of the grants received under this scheme. They shall always be opened to check by an officer deputed by the Government of Haryana, Controller and Auditor General of Haryana shall also open them to last check at his discretion. The organization shall maintain a record of all assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government grant. Such assets shall not be disposed of encumbered or utilized for the purpose other than those for which the grants were given without prior sanction of the Government of Haryana. Should the organization cause to exist at any time, such assets will submit an audited statement of account with utilization certificate for all expenditure incurred. The organization will also submit to the department a statement showing the equipment purchased out of the assistance with its price and date of purchasing.

This issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department Conveyed *videlicet* their U.O. No. 1/61/97-3FG-11(1872) Dated 1/9/1997 and U.O. No. 1/27/2001-3FG-11(1659), Dated 11-8-2006.

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